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1. There is a Soviet artillery unit in the barracks on Nantstrasse in Altenburg, about 1,200 men strong. It is equipped with twenty-four 150 mm guns and twelve 88 mm AA guns.
2. There is a Soviet troop camp and barracks in a wood near Ohrdruf-Crawinkel, near the road to Gotha. It holds about 6,000 men of various types of units. Equipment consists of 65 armored cars, 300 T-34 tanks and 200 T-50 tanks. The camp also has a punitive labor battalion of about 678 men. They do manual labor. They were brought here from Gräfen-tonna and Ichtershausen.

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